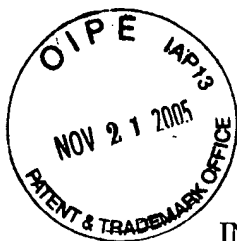


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)	Confirmation No. 9884
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David SIDRANSKY <i>et al.</i>)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1642
Application Serial No.: 10/821,203)	
)	Examiner: Catherine M. Joyce
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For: BRAF MUTATION T1796A IN THYROID)	
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

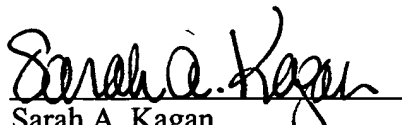
In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2005, the Applicants hereby elect claim group II which includes claims 11-14. This group of claims is drawn to methods for detecting a mutation at nucleotide 1796 of BRAF.

We believe no fee is necessary to make this filing timely. If a fee is due, please charge to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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